

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

The following Listing of the Claims replaces all prior listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a textile to impart water resistance, comprising the steps of:

applying to the textile a composition comprising a pre-cured silicone emulsion, said silicone consisting essentially of pre-cured silicone to the textile;

wiping the textile to remove excess water released by said ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion; and

drying the textile.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the temperature at which the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is applied and the temperature at which the textile is dried is between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is applied by spraying the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion on the textile.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of wiping the textile to remove excess water released by said ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is carried out using an absorbent material.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is diluted prior to its application to the textile.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is diluted using about seven parts water to about one part ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a leather good, comprising the steps of:
applying to the leather good a composition comprising a pre-cured silicone emulsion, said silicone consisting essentially of pre-cured silicone to the leather good;
and
drying the leather good.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the temperature at which the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is applied and the temperature at which the leather good is dried is between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of applying the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion to the leather good comprises spraying the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion on the leather good.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of wiping a surface of the leather good to remove excess water released by said ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is diluted prior to its application to the leather good.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion is diluted using about seven parts water to about one part ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion.
13. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a leather surface, comprising the steps of:
spraying a diluted [[,]] composition comprising a pre-cured silicone emulsion, said silicone consisting essentially of pre-cured silicone on the leather surface, wherein the diluted composition ~~pre-cured-silicone-emulsion~~ is diluted using from about six parts

water to about one part ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion to about ten parts water to about one part ~~pre-cured~~ silicone emulsion;

wiping the leather surface to remove excess water released from said diluted composition ~~pre-cured silicone emulsion~~; and

drying the leather surface at a temperature between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.